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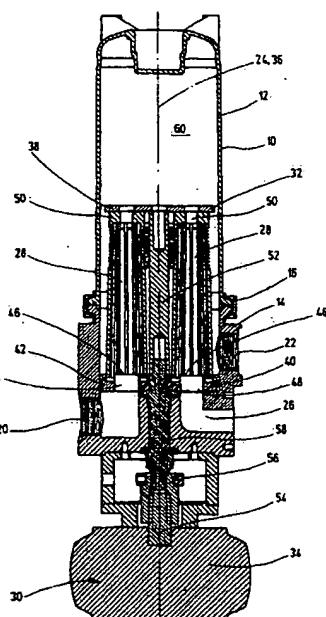
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a filter device designed for the insertion of filter elements (28), which can be positioned in a filter housing (10) comprising a filter inlet (20) and a filter outlet (22) for the fluid to be filtered, said filter elements (28) being traversed in both directions for filtration or backwashing. Certain filter elements (28) perform the filtration in a filtration position and at least one additional filter element (28) can be backwashed in a backwashing position to clean its active filtration surface. As the individual filter elements (28) are brought into the backwashing position and are then returned to their filtration position in succession by means of a pivoting device (30), the filter elements are individually displaced into the backwashing position in a temporal sequence, in contrast to prior art, where an arm-type backwashing device is pivoted towards the individual filter elements in order to carry out the backwashing process.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Die Erfindung betrifft eine Filtervorrichtung für den Einsatz von Filterelementen (28), die in einem Filtergehäuse (10) mit einem Filtereinzlass (20) und einen Filterauslass (22) für das zu filtrierende Fluid aufnehmbar sind, wobei die Filterelemente (28) für eine Filtration oder Rückspülung in beiden Richtungen durchströmbar sind und wobei die einen Filterelemente (28) in einer Filtrationsstellung die Filtration vornehmen und zumindest ein anderes weiteres Filterelement (28) zum Abreinigen seiner wirksamen Filterfläche in einer Rückspülstellung rückspülbar ist. Dadurch, dass mittels einer Schwenkeinrichtung (30) die einzelnen Filterelemente (28) nacheinander von ihrer Filtrationsstellung in die Rückspülstellung und wieder in die Filtrationsstellung gebracht sind, werden die Filterelemente einzeln in zeitlicher Nacheinanderabfolge in die Rückspülstellung verbracht und nicht mehr, wie im Stand der Technik, eine armartige Rückspülseinrichtung zu den einzelnen Filterelementen für einen Rückspülvorgang hin verschwenkt.

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